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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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# Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009 and Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed September 16, 2010, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks:

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